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STILLWATER MESSENGER.

A. J. VAN VORHES, EDITOR.

STILLWATER.

Tuesday, - - - April 14, 1863.

SETTLE UP! SETTLE UP!

As we expect in a few weeks to enter the Government service, a settlement of all outstanding accounts with the MESSENGER OFFICE is absolutely indispensable. SETTLEMENT MUST BE MADE AT ONCE. Those at a distance must remit immediately. The Messenger will continue as heretofore, but outstanding accounts must be settled at once. This call is imperative.

The City Election.

The city election last Tuesday resulted more favorably to the Republicans than was anticipated. Of the various offices filled, we secured one member of the Council and the Recorder, two Justices of the Peace and one Constable—while between the two candidates for Treasurer there is a tie, which will be decided by the city council by casting lots.

With anything like an organization on the part of the Republicans, we could have carried the entire ticket by a handsome majority—notwithstanding the large number of Republicans absent in the field. The Democrats effected a thorough organization in their secret lodges before the Republicans ever dreamed of a party contest. Hence, all of their voters were out, and worked as diligently as if their hopes of reaching Heaven depended upon their faithfulness in carrying out the plan adopted in the secret sessions of the Knights of the Golden Circle. The Republicans have learned a valuable lesson, however, and that is not to trust Democratic professions of "no partyism in city elections." They played upon a "harp of a thousand strings" one year ago, and thereby secured a division of the offices. This year they went for Democratic strategy with the hope of securing all. As will be seen, their majorities, where they secured majorities, are very meagre. The following is the entire vote, which, as will be seen, is very light:

MAYOR.	
David Bronson, Jr., (Dem.)	145
E. W. Duran, (Rep.)	126
COUNCILMEN.	
S. Nelson, (Dem.)	137
A. Stinson, (Dem.)	138
J. S. Davis, (Dem.)	131
W. A. Clark, (Rep.)	132
G. M. Seymour, (Rep.)	131
Jos. Schupp, (Rep.)	139
RECORDER.	
Edwin Staples, (Dem.)	126
A. Eldridge, (Rep.)	129
CITY ATTORNEY.	
L. E. Thompson, (Dem.)	149
L. R. Cornman, (Rep.)	116
CITY TREASURER.	
Martin Johnson, (Dem.)	130
A. K. Doe, (Rep.)	135
CITY ASSESSOR.	
Wm. Willar, (Dem.)	141
A. Eldridge, (Rep.)	137
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.	
Sam'l Bloomer, (Rep.)	137
A. B. Sticker, (Rep.)	135
CONSTABLES.	
Duncan Chisholm, (Dem.)	137
J. C. Brennan, (Dem.)	130
Chas. Sandretsky, (Rep.)	130
Augustus Godfrey, (Rep.)	128

Very singularly, the registry law was wholly ignored, and we understand that quite a number of persons residing outside the city limits presented themselves and voted the Democratic ticket with impunity.

Col. Miller.

There are some green spots in the lives of soldiers—mile-posts on the weary road of war—where veterans will be marked with a white stone. Col. Stephen Miller, of the Seventh Minnesota, stationed at Mankato, has just passed one of these bright oases. A few evenings since just as dress parade was being dismissed, Lieut. Col. Marshall of the same regiment appeared before the Colonel and requested his attention and that of the regiment for a few moments. On behalf of himself and brother officers, Col. Marshall then presented Col. Miller with a splendid horse and equipments. This ceremony over, Sergeant Major Trader, on behalf of the non-commissioned officers and privates of the regiment presented the Colonel with a sword, cash and belt. The presentation and reception speeches were well timed, and the occasion very pleasant. Col. Miller has earned an enviable reputation with his men.

Vicksburg.

Nothing definite has yet been received from Vicksburg, except that it is not yet taken. Correspondents exhort the country to have patience—that Vicksburg will be taken. The people have manifested patience, and knowing that it is a mammoth undertaking they will probably continue to exercise patience; but we fear that this cardinal Christian grace on the part of the people will not accomplish the great work. Yet we do not despair. Vicksburg must and will be taken—if not under Rosecrans, then by some other General. Charleston and Vicksburg must fall before peace will dawn. Have patience!

A Good Mail Arrangement.

When the present St. Paul Postmaster, Charles Nichols, Esq., took possession of that office two years ago, he found the postal arrangements throughout our entire State in a most deranged condition. He immediately set about correcting the deficient system—making it a subject of constant study, and applying personally to the Department at Washington, time after time, until he has now got the mail arrangements of our State as nearly perfect as they well can be. It was through the exertions of Mr. Nichols, in connection with the Postmaster at this place, that our eastern winter mails were transferred from the Sparta route to that of the Mississippi. Our citizens will remember that for three or four years the Chicago D. P. O. persisted in sending our mails by this route, and how they would come stringing along, often days behind time, and not unfrequently an entire week's mails received at once, and then frequently in a damaged condition, on account of the dangerous crossings of the streams, &c.

Mr. Nichols has just effected another arrangement by which the New York mails to and from this place will be facilitated one day. He writes the Postmaster at this place as follows:

"By the courtesy of the Superintendent of mails at the New York City P. O., I have made the arrangement to have your mails come in our (St. Paul) bag direct, without distribution anywhere. You will therefore make up a package for New York City direct and place it in our St. Paul bag; and also a New York P. O. package, in which you will put New York State near or adjacent to the city, all New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and all foreign (old country) letters, which you will put in the St. Paul bag. This arrangement will expedite your New York mail one day, besides the great security of not being overhauled, and going under a brass lock. I trust this arrangement will suit you," &c., &c.

The people of the entire State are indebted to Mr. Nichols for the many reforms he has already brought about. Our postal system in Minnesota has never before been in so satisfactory condition, and to him are the people indebted for the change.

How the George Griswold Donation was Distributed.

The following account from the London correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer of the manner in which 15,000 barrels of flour, sent from New York for the relief of the starving operatives of Lancashire was distributed, is a striking illustration of a prominent British characteristic. This gift was the generous offering of a free people to their suffering brothers; but the aristocratic British snob whose idea of charity is to throw hot coals upon a smoldering mass of mendicants, must interfere as almoner of the bounty, to convert what was intended as a fraternal gift into an ostentatious alms to paupers. The account is as follows:

It appears that a meeting of the operatives had been called for Tuesday, and it was announced that Rev. C. W. Denison, Chaplain of the George Griswold, would be present. This was all very well, and the Manchester operatives would gladly have listened to an address from that gentleman. But the managers of the meeting, very ill-advisedly, also announced that on the occasion fifteen thousand loaves of bread would be distributed, composed of the flour brought by the George Griswold, and representing the number of barrels of staff of life that composed her cargo. This is a purely English way of doing things. In the very disbursement of charity there must be a fuss about it. They overlooked the fact that while the Manchester operatives would have thankfully participated in the American contribution, when presented to them in a proper manner, they were still men and women enough to resent the idea of being paraded like so many paupers, and sent home each with a loaf of bread under his arm.

The managers may have meant well enough, but they were sadly mistaken in their policy. Possibly, however, if let alone, the operatives would have submitted to this public system of charity, but it was too good an opportunity for the Liverpool secessionists to lose. Taking advantage of the circumstances, their emissaries were sent down among the Manchester masses, and the result was that when the hour for the meeting arrived, instead of an anxious and grateful assembly of men and women, there was only an excited and almost infuriated mob.

I may spare you the details, but the end was that fifteen thousand loaves of bread, each weighing two pounds (thus representing one hundred and fifty barrels of flour) were taken from the pious and thrown into the mud, where it was trampled under foot. The mob pelted each other with the convenient missiles, and a scene of excitement and confusion ensued, better imagined than described. Of course the meeting, as such, was broken up, and the day terminated in this disgraceful row. These appear to be the facts, for which I have no comment.

The Election.

In Connecticut the Union ticket, with Gov. Buckingham at the head, is elected by about three thousand majority. The Union men have fifteen out of twenty-one Senators at large, and a majority in the House.

In the municipal and county elections in Indiana and Michigan, the Union ticket has triumphed with increased majorities. This is a strong rebuke to those vile Democrats who endeavored to foist upon the people, and place in power the opponents of the Government.

Conduct of the War—Report Thereon.

The almost unquenchable patience manifested by the President in his intercourse with McClellan—his forgiveness of that General's blunders, timidity, want of decision, shamelessness in framing excuses for inaction, and positive disobedience of emphatic orders—will, while increasing respect for the kindly traits of Mr. Lincoln's character, cause a feeling of regret on the part of all who read the report of the joint Committee on the Conduct of the War, that he had not, when the Potomac Bubble commenced his ignominious career, a little of that hardness of nerve and inflexibility of purpose that he has since acquired. But all who are disposed to complain of the leniency this report shows—leniency that had such momentous consequences—must remember the difficulties of the situation and the impossibility of instantly banishing the popular favorite, without causing a ferment and a deep seated dissatisfaction in the public mind, which in their ulterior consequences, would have been more dangerous to the cause than the defeats to which McClellan was at last forced to submit.

A powerful but not unconditionally loyal party had seized upon him as the tool by which their partisan, not patriotic, purposes were to be worked out. The prestige of youth, and a campaign in Western Virginia, in which others did the work for which he got the praise, had commended him to popular favor. He was the representative of the West Point interest and influence in the army; and it is not too much to say that when he assumed command at Washington, he was the centre of the Nation's hopes. Thus embodying in himself the promise of much that was good, and the capability of so much that was bad, it is not wonderful that, in dealing with him, the President, impelled alike by kindness and the fear of mischief, should have been ten times more tolerant than a less cautious, or a bolder man could have been, under the aggravations to removal which he everywhere along McClellan's career.

There is another feature in the affair not less remarkable; and that is, the soundness of the military opinions that Mr. Lincoln recorded in the letters and orders that the inquiry of the Committee brought to light. He was all the while opposed to inaction, and in favor of the most vigorous measures, and the hardest blows; but, silenced by specious statements that he dared not undertake, with his knowledge of military affairs, to question, he submitted, time and time to delay. He disapproved of the Peninsular campaign; and in an unanswerable letter to McClellan, he said that the latter's disadvantage was a way that was, as now proved, a council of war, called at his suggestion, he gave in and the campaign was inaugurated. During the occupation of the Peninsula, he did not fail to urge celerity of movement, and also promptness of action; but complaints of this thing and that, all unfounded and baseless, were always sent in reply to his entreaties. Nothing but his positive command, from which he would not recede, though twenty times importuned, kept him on before Washington to save the Capital from capture by Jackson, at the time that General's raid into the Valley of the Shenandoah.

And had his notions of what the campaign should be, been shared by others after Antietam, Richmond would have fallen then; but want of shoes, horses, blankets, urged with much pertinacity by McClellan—falsely urged, because of all these things the army had enough; and the gain if it did not justify delay, and as Mr. Lincoln feared, the enemy escaped. In all the correspondence, and we are told in all other testimony, the timeliness and soundness of the President's plans and suggestions are so triumphantly vindicated, that they can never be questioned again. It was proposed, a few days ago, by an able New York journal, that Mr. Lincoln should organize a board of military advisers, to which his plans might be submitted for revision and correction, to the end that there might be unity and concert of action. This report shows that, embarrassed by none of the traditions of the school, troubled by no jealousies of military action, and free from the dictates of a plain common sense, upon which last all military science rests, he is superior to any man about him. His original conviction, that the rebellion is a gigantic crime, that it is to be overcome only by the destruction or dispersion of the rebel armies; and hence, that rapid marches and hard fighting are the necessities of the situation until a peace is conquered, is the basis of his strategy; and how his plans, well laid and sure in whom he had been defeated by the man in whom he and the nation trusted, this report shows.

It is no pleasure to us to discuss, even after others have dug up the errors and blunders of the campaign that have become a part of our national history. We could not do so in vindication of anything that we have before said; but it is to the cause, that the Commander-in-Chief of the army, the president of the United States, to whom so much has been confided, and from whom the nation expected so much, should be set right before the people on whom the fate of the war depends. In this view, not because we wish any new odium heaped upon McClellan, we are glad the report was made and printed. It will serve a double purpose, to heighten the confidence that the people feel in the wisdom and patriotism of their military head; and to silence the clamors of base partisans, who are less anxious for victory and peace than for the Presidency, and the contingent honors and emoluments after which they are grasping.

Goop von Hunsen.—At the city election in our sister city of Hudson last Tuesday, the entire Republican ticket was elected by from 10 to 30 majority. This result shows an encouraging reaction in political sentiment in Hudson.

National Prayer and Humiliation.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the United States, devoutly recognizing the supreme authority and just government of Almighty God in the affairs of men and of nations, has, by a resolution, requested the President to designate and set apart a day for National prayer and humiliation; and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of nations, as well as men, to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions, in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truths announced in the holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that these nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord;

And, inasmuch as we know by His divine law that nations like individuals are subjected to punishments and chastisements in this world, may not justly fear that the awful calamity of civil war, which now desolates the land, may be a punishment inflicted on us for our presumptuous sins, to the needful end of our reformation as a whole People? We have been recipients of choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Inexorably with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient, and too proud to pray to the God that made us!

It behooves us, then, to humble ourselves before the offended power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness. We now, therefore, in compliance with the request, and fully concurring in the views of the Senate, I do, by this, my proclamation, set apart Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1863, as a day of national humiliation, fasting and prayer. And I do hereby request all the people to abstain on that day from their ordinary secular pursuits, and to unite in several forms of public worship; and their homes, in keeping the day holy to the Lord, and devoted to the humble duties of the religious duties proper to the solemn occasion.

As this being done in sincerity and truth, let us then rest humbly in the hope, authorized by divine teaching, that the united cry of the nation will be heard on high and answered with blessings, no less than the pardon of our sins and the restoration of our now divided and suffering country to its former happy condition of unity and peace.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the City of Washington this 30th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the independence of the United States the eighty-seventh.

[L. S.] ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President: W. H. SEWARD, Sec. of State.

DR. C. W. Le Boutillier, Surgeon of the Sixth Regiment, died at St. Peter a few days ago. His remains were escorted to St. Anthony, his former residence, by two companies of the sixth.

—The election on Thursday in the new State of West Virginia resulted in the almost unanimous ratification of the Willey anti-slavery amendment to the constitution. The city of Wheeling gave 1,375 for 3 against the amendment, and the county which gave a like proportion. The *Intelligencer* says that as far as heard from officially the soldiers' vote on the State is 2,400 for and 29 against the amended constitution, viz: In the district east of the Blue Ridge, 682 for and 9 against; west of the Alleghany mountains and north of the valley of the Big Kanawha, 1,878 for and 20 against.

It is supposed that the army vote will be about 6,000 for and 70 or 80 against the new State. No votes except of those who were, when enlisted, residents of the territory included in the new State have been received.

—The corner stone of the monument to the late Senator Broderick, of California, was laid at San Francisco, on the 23d ult., with imposing ceremonies, in the presence of an immense assemblage, representing all parts of the State. The total contributions toward the erection of the monument, amounts so far to \$7,837. The entire cost of the statue and grounds will be about \$15,000.

—The patriotic women of Castine, Me., have issued an address to their husbands, brothers, fathers and sons in the Union army, strongly denunciatory of copperheadism in that State.

—A correspondent of the Montgomery *Advertiser*, writing from Richmond on the 23d ult., says that President Davis has been confined to his house for a couple of weeks, and is a great sufferer. An abscess has been formed on his temple, next to his sound eye, and it is feared by his friends that he will lose the sight of that eye also.

—The arrest of Governor Tod of Ohio noticed by telegraph the other day, was made by the instance of the traitor Edson B. Olds. The act will recoil with fearful force on the Copperheads of that State.

The Struggle for Charleston Has Actually Commenced.

The Richmond *Whig* has the following exciting intelligence: Charleston, April 7.—The attack on Charleston commenced to-day. Four iron clads of seven of the Yankee fleet are engaged firing from the fleet, and Fort Sumpter, Moultrie and Morris' Island are firing very heavily. The Ironsides was hit and ran ashore, but subsequently got off and was taken out of range.

At 2 o'clock p. m. on the 7th the Monitors and Ironsides opened fire at a distance of 3,000 yards. At half past two the firing on both sides became incessant, and was kept up until 5 o'clock, when it gradually diminished. The first of the fleet was concentrated on Fort Sumpter.

The Ironsides and the Keokuk withdrew from the engagement at 4 o'clock, partly disabled.

Intense excitement prevails in the city. Our monitors have gone out to take a part in the fight.

Our casualties are one killed and five badly wounded in Fort Sumpter.

Reports from the other batteries have not yet come to hand.

From Mississippi.

Fortress Monroe, April 10. Richmond papers of yesterday contain the following, under date of Vicksburg, 7th:

The enemy is withdrawing his troops from the Peninsula. Yesterday all the tents were struck. Four large transports have gone up the river loaded with troops. The enemy has cut the levee and turned the water into their old camping ground.

Jackson, Miss., April 7.

Farragut, with three vessels, is above Port Hudson. He signalled the lower fleet, but none have gone down the river yet.

The Federals have concentrated their lines at Memphis.

The Hartford landed at Bayou Sara this morning and destroyed Government stores.

The Lower fleet has opened fire, lying out of reach of our batteries.

Vicksburg advises, in reference to the attack on the lower fleet, that the batteries erected on the opposite shore, and by gunboats. As soon as the battery is silenced the land force will scale the fortifications, and take possession at the point of the bayonet. The Parrot guns mounted at the Mouth Canal are of such range that their shot and shell can be landed in any part of Vicksburg.

The Yazoo Pass expedition has returned to Helena, and in a very dilapidated condition. There was not a boat unharmed. A dispatch from Young's Point, April 4th, says, a secret flag of truce was sent to Vicksburg to-day. Gen. Grant went in person.

From before Vicksburg we learn that affairs were extremely dull on the 10th. The Canals and expeditions still occupy the attention of the army. Gen. Grant's headquarters have been removed to Milliken's Bend.

Osterhaus' expedition has reached the little town of Carthage, 12 miles below Warrenton, on the Louisiana side.

Local and Miscellaneous Intelligence.

Mr. Thorne, the oldest dry goods Merchant, we believe now in the city, and one who has advertised in the *Messenger* continually since its first issue in 1850, is out to-day with an announcement of his spring arrival of goods.

The lumbering business continues to look encouraging. We heard of orders yesterday of \$3 per thousand for No. 1 logs. The late rains will enable most of our operators to get their logs to this market.

Some of our merchants who have been sent for goods are returning. Others are leaving from day to day. The indications are that our stores will be filled with large stocks. Our advertising columns will soon tell.

The Doo Law.—An interesting law of our State, passed at the last session of the Legislature, will be found on our first page. Keepers of dogs would do well to read it, as the law goes into effect very soon.

Mr. Eldridge, our city Recorder, is now prepared to issue licenses.

SPORTING.—Our sportsmen are having fine times now among the pigeons and ducks. They were never more abundant, and are being brought in by the hundreds. We have also seen some fine lots of trout, but we do not propose relating our own experience in this department, a few days since.

DEPARTED FOR HIS HOME.—Sergeant D. L. Estabrook, who was detailed when the re-organized Third left for the South to pick up stragglers, left this city on Saturday and St. Paul on yesterday to rejoin his regiment, which is now located at Fort Heimen, Ky., about sixty-five miles from Paducah. He takes with him some thirty members of the Third who were left behind when the regiment went South. Good bye Dan! a host of true friends wish you a safe return and a brilliant career.

Election in St. Paul.

The Republicans did nobly in St. Paul last Tuesday. The Democratic candidate for Mayor was elected by only 76 majority. This is a reduction of the Democratic majority of over 300 from last fall, and of about 400 from last spring. Well done.

Concert To-Night.

We trust that all of our citizens will remember the concert to-night, given for the benefit of Prof. Perkins, and that they will give him their attendance. We have heard some of their rehearsals, and we know it will be the richest entertainment of the kind given in this city for years past. For the benefit of those who may not have seen our last paper we reproduce the programme:

Come, Fairies All. Quartette.
Day of Liberty's Coming. Song & Chorus.
The Revue. Song.
Mr. Mountain Home. Solo with Vocal Accompaniment.
Brave Boys are They. Song and Chorus.
I'm Afloat! I'm Afloat. Solo.
We'll go down ourselves. Song & Chorus.
What are the Wild Waves Saying? Duet and Quartette.
The Grave Digger. Tenor Solo.
Hail! we've stemmed the stream. Solo.
The Yeast Club. Chorus.
Sparkling Little Fountain. Quartette.
The Messenger Bird. Duet.
Call John. Quartette.
Song of the Mountain Boy. Solo.
Crown in the Cornfield. Chorus.
The Yeast Club. Solo and Chorus.
Anti Tobacco. Chorus.
Battle-Cry of Freedom. Song and Chorus.
Mr. North's Day. Base Song.
Tribute to Ellsworth. Solo and Quartette.
As Free, as Free. Quartette.

NAVIGATION.—The Allen commenced making regular trips yesterday between this place and Taylor Falls. The Enterprise started down the Lake yesterday with the expectation of going through. The only obstruction is a gorge of ice at Catfish Bar, which would not prove a serious impediment to the passage of a large boat. We shall confidently expect an arrival from below during to-day.

THE INDIAN CAMPAIGN.—Extensive arrangements are being made for the Spring campaign against the Indians, and if conducted as we have reason to believe it will be, every Sioux Indian in Minnesota will either be exterminated or driven to the Rocky Mountains before the 1st of August.

A few days ago the steamer McLellan discharged at St. Paul an immense amount of army goods, the principal portion of which was ammunition. Of this there were 800 boxes, containing 1000 rounds each of rifle cartridges. In addition there were five mountain howitzers for the third Minnesota battery—6 and 12 pounders—with several thousand rounds of fixed ammunition.

There are twelve hundred mules at St. Louis, which are awaiting shipment to Fort Snelling, for the use of the Indian Expedition this summer. Until these mules arrive but little will be done.

The Press of Friday says that at Fort Snelling there is not much news of moment. Co. K, First Mounted Rangers, Captain Daniels, left the Fort on Wednesday evening, to escort an ammunition train to Fort Abercrombie. Two more companies are expected to leave soon. Battalion drills are kept up daily, the troops being exercised in the various schools about five hours each day. The cavalry also manoeuvre at the same time making about 1200 troops of both arms. The spectacle witnessed on parade is indeed a grand one—that is, to us Northern people who are so far away from the theatre of war, and the movements of large bodies of troops.

The expedition against the Sioux is being daily matured, and in about six weeks will be ready to start. The soldiers at the Fort will soon go into camp—an agreeable change to the boys, who have been all winter cooped up in the barracks.

Denmark.

The following officers were elected in Denmark last Tuesday by a average majority of 23:

Supervisors—Alex. Oldham, (Chairman), Mark Wright, Martin Conolly.
Clerk—R. R. Henry.
Assessor—Wm. Scotland.
Justices of the Peace—Wm. Allibone, R. R. Henry.
Constables—J. R. Clark, J. C. Henry.

PIQUANT.—The following lines from the clerical pen of Thomas P. Aldrich, are pretty and piquant:

The blackbird sings in the hand brake,
And the squirrel sits on the tree;
And Blanche she walks in the merry greenwood
Down by the summer sea.
The blackbird when he sings of love,
And the squirrel, a voice like his:
And Blanche is an earnest girl, I swear,
And light as light can be.
O blackbird, die in the hand brake!
And squirrel, stare on the tree!
And Blanche, you may walk in the merry greenwood
You are nothing more to me!

MARRIED.

In this city on the 11th inst., by Rev. J. L. Howell, Mr. William Clark, of Marine, to Miss Eliza J. Nelson, of Somerset, Wisconsin.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

In the matter of the estate of Adelbert Clay, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of William A. Clay, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth, that a license may be issued to him as such Administrator, to sell certain real estate of said deceased, in said petition described, for the payment of debts: It is ordered, that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 26th day of May next, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of such petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the *Stillwater Messenger*, a weekly newspaper published in the said county of Washington.

HOLLIS R. MURDOCK,
Judge of Probate.
Dated, Stillwater, Apr. 11, 1863.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

In accordance with an act entitled "an act to establish the State Land Office and for other purposes" approved March 10th, 1862, the following parcels or tracts of land will be sold at public auction at the office of the County Treasurer in the town of Stillwater, County of Washington, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of May, 1863, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Lands on which fifteen per cent of the purchase money must be paid down.

Denmark.	Sec. Town.	Range.	Value of Land per acre.	Value of Improvements.
lot 1 (10 acres)	16	27	30	10 00
lot 2 (10 acres)	16	27	30	10 00
lot 3 (10 acres)	16	27	30	10 00
lot 4 (10 acres)	16	27	30	10 00
lot 5 (10 acres)	16	27	30	10 00

Baytown.	Sec. Town.	Range.	Value of Land per acre.	Value of Improvements.
lot 1 (10 acres)	16	27	30	10 00
lot 2 (10 acres)	16	27	30	10 00
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lot 3 (10 acres)	16	27	30	10 00
lot 4 (10 acres)	16	27	30	10 00
lot 5 (10 acres)	16	27	30	10 00

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lot 2 (10 acres)	16	27	30	10 00
lot 3 (10 acres)	16	27	30	10 00
lot 4 (10 acres)	16	27	30	10 00
lot 5 (10 acres)	16	27	30	10 00

Woodbury.	Sec. Town.	Range.	Value of Land per acre.	Value of Improvements.
lot 1 (10 acres)	16	27	30	10 00
lot 2 (10 acres)	16	27	30	10 00
lot 3 (10 acres)	16	27	30	10 00
lot 4 (10 acres)	16	27	30	10 00
lot 5 (10 acres)	16	27	30	10 00

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The Messenger.

Saturday, - - - April 18, 1863.

"The close grapple and sharp steel of loyal and patriotic soldiers must always put rebels and traitors to flight."—SECRETARY STANTON, TO THE SOLDIERS.

Indignation Meeting.

A RETURNED TRAITOR DENOUNCED.

At a public meeting of the citizens of Denmark, Cottage Grove, Afton, Woodbury and Newport, held in Lyceum Hall in Cottage Grove, on Thursday, the 26th of March, for the purpose of taking into consideration the treatment done one John D. Colby, now tarrying among us, and recently a soldier in the rebel army, J. W. Furber was chosen President, Messrs. Lyde, Rose, W. Getchell, Crepin, T. Furber, and Partridge were chosen Vice Presidents, and Messrs. M. L. Sprout and Biswell were chosen Secretaries of the meeting. Upon motion, Messrs. Ayers, Patterson, Gould, G. Fowler and J. W. Furber were appointed a committee to report resolutions expressive of the sentiment of the meeting, and reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were enthusiastically adopted:

WHEREAS, There has lately returned home amongst us a certain well known rebel and traitor, named John D. Colby, a native of a free and loyal State, and

WIKKEAS, Said John D. Colby did of his own free will and volition, and in strict accordance with a base and perfidious conscience, proffer and volunteer his services to the arch traitor Jeff. Davis, to aid in tearing down the flag of his country, to destroy its nationality, and

WIKKEAS, Said John D. Colby, traitor, did while under the fancied protection of the pirate flag of Secession, send a challenge to the young men of his acquaintance of the loyal North, to come down and meet him in hostile array, and

WHEREAS, He was so met, and his unworthy life spared, and he, still claiming our forbearance, has returned among us, packing in a manner unbecoming a prisoner of war, and

WHEREAS, Certain of our immediate citizenry claiming to be loyal and residents of a faithful and loyal State, have well come, entertained and cheerfully and cordially associated with, and do so welcome, entertain and cordially associate with said John D. Colby, late an armed traitor; therefore,

Resolved, By the free and loyal men of this meeting, that in the estimation of the former neighbors and acquaintances of the said John D. Colby he was a traitor in arms while absent, and is a traitor since his return.

Resolved, That those persons who, for getting of the trying crisis through which we are passing, forgetful of our sacred duties, of our kindred and our friends, of our land and treasure, and forgetful of our hopes and our fears, of our peril of honor and pride, would fellowship, entertain and countenance a traitor in bloody treason doubly deserved, deserve merited our deep and scornful reprobation as enemies of our nation.

Resolved, That we, acknowledging the laws of humanity and forbearance, and discarding the bloody and cruel practice of Colby's late associates—respect for our country and his periled but hopeful cause, respect for the noble volunteers who have gone from our midst, and have shed their blood and imperiled their lives for their country and humanity—all require the expulsion of John D. Colby from our midst.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, whose duty it shall be to obtain the necessary information for the purpose of placing the said John D. Colby under the military authority of the United States.

Resolved, That in all the proceedings of this meeting there has been no design to cast any reflection upon A. L. Holman, brother-in-law of said J. D. Colby.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Press and Pioneer.

Attest: J. W. FURBER, Pres.

M. L. SPROAT, Sec.

A GRAVE LEGAL QUESTION.—A cute Cleveland lawyer has started the grave question on whether, in case children should be born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb, they can legally inherit property from their parents, because of the legal Latin Maxim de minimis non curatur lex, being interpreted, means that the "law takes no notice of small things."

CHARLESTON.

A Sketch of Its Defences.

THE CITY DEFENDED BY 376 CANNON AND 50,000 MEN.

As Charleston is the point to which public attention is now most largely directed, a brief description of its defences will be of interest:

FORT SUMTER.

Fort Sumter is built upon an artificial island at the mouth of Charleston harbor, three and three-eighths miles from the city of Charleston. This island has for its base a sand and mud bank, with a superstructure formed of the refuse of several Northern States.

It was ten years in the course of construction. The fortification cost another half million, and when Major Anderson took possession of it, it was so near completion that a portion of its guns had been placed in position. The walls are of solid brick and concrete masonry, built close to the water's edge, without a berm. They are sixty feet high, and from eight to twelve feet in thickness, and are pierced for three tiers of guns, on the north, east and west exterior sides. Its weakest point is on the south side, of which the masonry is not only weaker than the other sides, but is not protected by the flank fire which would protect the landing wharf. One of the garrisons of the fort, who left there only a few weeks ago, and is now at the North, states that there are one hundred and four guns ready for action, about one-half of which are 10-inch columbiads, the remainder being 8 and 10 inch Dahlgrens and howitzers. There are four heavy mortars in the fort, one being situated at each corner. There are perhaps twelve rifled guns in the works; but in consequence of the explosion of one of these guns, by which an officer of high rank narrowly escaped losing his life, it had been determined not to place any more reliance upon such pieces. They had therefore given up the idea of rifling old guns, and had thrown into disuse those already rifled. The fort was in about the same condition as when taken by the rebels. It had not been iron-plated.

FORT MOULTRIE.

Fort Moultrie is situated on Sullivan's Island, opposite Sumter, but further up the harbor, and about one and a half miles distant. It is, properly speaking, a huge water battery, having no casemates. The outer and inner walls are of brick, filled with earth and capped with iron, making a solid wall about sixteen inches in thickness. The fort mounts fifty guns, a few of which are in bomb-proofs, while others are in sand-bag ramparts. A new bomb-proof retreat has been built on the parade ground for the soldiers to retreat to when hard pressed by the enemy. With this exception there has been no important alteration made in this work since it passed from federal possession.

CASTLE PINCKNEY.

This work is situated on the southern extremity of Shute's Folly Island. It is not a fortification of much account, except in regard to its position, which enables it to command all the eastern wharves. It is in fact an outwork of the city rather than a defense to the harbor, but in the event of an invading fleet passing the lower works it would somewhat annoy them. There are two tiers of guns, the lower one being in bomb-proof casemates, the embrasures of which are perhaps seven feet above low water, the upper tier being *en barbette*. The width of the outer wall and parapet is six feet. The armament is about twenty-five pieces, twenty-four and thirty-two pounders, a few sea-coast mortars and six ten-inch columbiads.

FORT MIFLIN.

This iron-clad, casemated work, located on the middle ground, will, it is believed, give the assailing fleet more trouble than any other work in the harbor. It is believed to be almost impregnable. Its guns sweep down the Swash channel, crossing the fire of Sumter and Moultrie. Eight guns were to be mounted on this work, two of them powerful Armstrongs.

FORT JOHNSON.

Fort Johnson is simply a huge sand battery. It is situated 14 miles from Fort Sumter, and mounts four heavy guns. The work is considered by military authorities as the key of the defensive works of the harbor, and especially important as a defense against a land attack. There is a battery of four sea-coast mortars in connection with the work.

CUMMINGS' POINT BATTERY.

The nearest point of land to Fort Sumter is Cummings' Point, distant 1,150 yards. On this point is the celebrated railroad iron battery—a structure of yellow pine logs covered with T. rail. It is pierced for three port-holes, which are covered when the guns are being loaded, by iron shutters.

THE FLOATING BATTERY.

The floating battery is constructed of palmetto logs, armored with boiler iron. It mounts forty heavy guns. This battery now lies aground, and will be used to cross-fire with Fort Ripley.

THE BATTERY AT CHARLESTON.

On the battery at Charleston have been mounted eight guns, four of which

are rifled pieces of eight-inch caliber, and the remaining four ten-inch columbiads. These guns are expected to be used to prevent the troops on the transport vessels from effecting a landing at this part of the city, should they succeed in passing the forts, and are looked upon as a kind of last resort.

THE WORKS ON THE ISLAND.

On James Island the old batteries around Secessionville have been renewed, but no new ones have been erected. On the northern side of Wappoo Creek, where it empties into Ashley River, a battery has been erected commanding both streams. On Sullivan's Island a battery has been erected near the Moultrie House, and another—a four-gun battery—at about a mile from that spot. On Morris Island there is one six-gun battery, and on the one at Cummings' Point.

BREACH INLET BATTERY.

At Breach Inlet there are works containing about fifty guns, many of them rifled. These batteries are situated on the eighty pound rifled. These batteries command Maffie's Channel north, and range over to Swash Channel.

FOLLY'S BATTERY.

This battery, situated near the ruins of the old light-house, mounts five heavy guns.

DEFENCES ON THE LAND SIDE.

There are five large forts defending Charleston on the land side, which are believed to be similar in construction to the forts on Federal Hill, Baltimore. The armament of these five forts consists altogether of a hundred guns, including several mortars and eleven-inch shell pieces.

RESUME.

Besides the one hundred and four guns of Fort Sumter, the fifty guns of Fort Moultrie, and the twenty-five guns of Castle Pinckney, there are twenty-seven large and strong batteries commanding the channels and approaches from the sea, mounted with guns as follows:

Battery No. 1, on the east end of Sullivan's Island, 18 guns.

No. 2, on Sullivan's Island, 14 guns.

No. 3, do, 10 guns.

No. 4, do, 10 guns.

No. 5, do, 8 guns.

No. 6, do, 4 guns.

No. 7, do, 4 guns.

No. 8, do, 4 guns.

Two of the latter are 64-pounders, and the remainder are 32-pounders.

No. 9, on Sullivan's Island, 4 rifled cannon of the largest calibre.

No. 10, a sand battery on Sullivan's Island, of which two are 8-inch Columbiads, and two rifled cannon.

The above guns, together with those on Fort Moultrie, command the main channel leading to Charleston. Maffie's channel and the Swash channel. The guns at Fort Moultrie and those of Battery No. 3 also command the formidable obstructions that are placed in the main ship channel, between Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie.

Battery No. 11, at the mouth of Wappoo Creek, four rifled guns, which carry a ball with accuracy as far as Castle Pinckney.

Battery No. 12, on the battery at the south end of Charleston, four eleven inch shell guns.

Batteries Nos. 13 and 14, near the mouth of James Island Creek, three guns each.

An iron clad battery, three-quarters of a mile south of Castle Pinckney, eight guns.

An iron clad floating battery, usually anchored between Fort Johnson and the last named work, mounting four guns.

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Battery No. 15, four sea coast mortars.

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Battery No. 16, at the mouth of Shem Creek, four guns.

Batteries Nos. 17 and 18, southeast of Moultrie's Point, four guns each.

The above guns command the Hog Island Channel, leading to Cooper River. An iron clad battery on Cummings' Point, with three monster guns, which command the obstructions in the main channel.

Batteries Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, on Morris Island, three guns each, commanding the entrance to the main ship channel.

There are also at Charleston two ram batteries, one at the mouth of the Ashley River, and one at the mouth of the Cooper River. The ram battery at the mouth of the Ashley River is a small vessel, armed with a single gun, and is used to cross-fire with the ram battery at the mouth of the Cooper River.

The above enumeration shows that Charleston is defended by no less than three hundred and sixty-seven guns.

THE REBEL TROOPS.

The troops for the defense of Charleston and Savannah (said to be fifty thousand in number) were recently divided between the two cities. Eight thousand and six hundred were quartered and encamped in and about Charleston. There were ten thousand encamped on James Island, three thousand on Sullivan's Island, two thousand on Morris Island, one hundred in Fort Sumter, three hundred in Fort Moultrie, and two hundred in Castle Pinckney. This gave to Charleston twenty-five thousand men; but as many more can be massed in a few hours by rail from Savannah; so that virtually there are fifty thousand troops ready to defend the city and its approaches.

A REBEL ACCOUNT OF THE DEFENCES.

From the Richmond Inquirer.

Charleston is situated on a low level point of land, at the junction of Cooper and Ashley rivers. No portion of the city is more than twenty feet above the water, so that upon approaching it from the harbor its buildings and the beautiful spires of churches seem to rise directly from the water. The Cooper river joins the Ashley at a right angle from the north, and the continuation of the latter river, running nearly due east, forms the lower harbor and Bay of Charleston, which widens gradually from two to five miles from its mouth, distant about ten miles from the city. On the opposite side of the Cooper river, where it debouches into the harbor, a short mile from the city, is Castle Pinckney, a small work, but mounting some heavy guns. Nearly opposite, on the southern side of the harbor, on James Island, about two miles distant is Fort Johnson. About four miles from the city, midway between Sullivan's and James Islands, is Fort Sumter, and directly north of it, on Sullivan's Island, is Fort Moultrie. Between these two forts is the only channel for vessels to approach the city. Fort Sumter has three tiers of guns, and under the old government, ranked as a fortification of the second class, in the extent of the works and the strength of its armament, but it was constructed in a very superior manner, and was supposed to be invulnerable at the time of its reduction by South Carolina. In 1861, it was effected by hot shot from Fort Moultrie setting fire to the wooden roofs of the capacious building allotted for officers' quarters, by which Anderson and his men were literally roasted out. Care has been taken, in the reconstruction of the building, to avoid a repetition of such a barbarous. Fort Moultrie is a work of inferior rank, but it is admirably situated for dealing offensive blows upon any approaching enemy.

The principal entrance is through the Ship Channel, the outer part of which is distant southeast from Fort Sumter, about six miles. Shortly after crossing the bar, the enemy's vessels will come under the fire of the batteries on John's Island, near and parallel to which the channel runs in a westerly direction for two miles. It then makes an angle northward, running directly toward Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie. After passing the former it turns to the west, and passes beneath the fort, directly toward their guns, and then bends to the southwest, in which direction it approaches Fort Johnson for upwards of two miles, while on the right it is under the fire of Castle Pinckney.

It is not until the enemy enters or passes all these works, and others which will announce themselves at the proper time, that he will be able to occupy Cooper and Ashley Rivers, and place Charleston at the mercy of the shot and shell of his iron-clads.

Winter uncertainty prevails as to the ability of the fortifications to resist the impetus of the formidable projectiles hurled by the Federal gunboats, there can be no doubt that the invulnerability of these works will be tested on this occasion by a severer ordeal than any to which they have been subjected heretofore, and Admiral Dupont will find a different entertainment in running the gauntlet of Fort Sumter and Moultrie, and Johnson and Pinckney, from that furnished by the miserable abortion, misnamed batteries of Fort Royal, so pregnant of disgrace and disaster to South Carolina.

SULLIVAN'S ESTATE.—Under date of March 14, J. Edwards Clarke, United States provisional marshal for the State of Louisiana, has issued a decree ordering a motion and attachment against the estate and property, money credits and stocks, and the effects of John Shidell.

Archbishop Hughes, of New York, when called upon by his friends for a return of silver plate liable to tax under the U. S. revenue law, rendered twelve thousand and forty ounces, with the remark: "You need not exempt me forty ounces, the country requires all the tax."

Anniversary of the Attack on Fort Sumter.

New York, April 11.—The anniversary of the attack on Fort Sumter was celebrated here this afternoon, by an immense mass meeting in Union Square.

It is estimated that 20,000 persons were present. The principal speakers were Major General Fremont, Postmaster General Blair, Governor Morton and Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana; Judge Kelly and Benjamin H. Brewster, of Philadelphia; Gens. Sigel, Duryea and D. S. Dickinson, of New York; Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts; Gen. Nye, of Nevada, and others. The meeting was an unconditionally loyal and anti-secessionist, anti-Copperhead demonstration.

The members of the First Wisconsin regiment, at Murfreesboro, denounce the action of that senator of Wisconsin who deliberately called their Commanding Officer, a scoundrel, villain and a coward, and assert that every member of the regiment is ready to oam the words down the throat of the miserable, traitorous wretch who uttered them.

Young ladies at needle work are not always what they appear. They are sometimes seamy.

The Next House.

The New York Tribune makes a classification of the next House of Representatives, as follows: Republicans, 85; all others (including Rollins of Missouri) 74. The friends of the Administration are thus a long way ahead, with the following States to hear from:

Vermont.....3
West Virginia.....3
California.....3
Missouri (vacancy).....1
Kentucky.....10
Total.....20

Of these at least eight will be Administration men.

It is not probable that any will be elected from Tennessee or any other pro-secessionist rebel State, for want of Legislative authority to apportion under the census of 1860.

Cincinnati Election.

The following is the vote cast in Cincinnati last Monday, for Mayor. Col. Harris was the Union candidate, and Torrence the candidate of the Copperheads:

WARD. HARRIS. TORRENCE.

First Ward.....577 638

Second Ward.....596 271

Third Ward.....531 271

Fourth Ward.....254 1017

Fifth Ward.....666 638

Sixth Ward.....449 847

Seventh Ward.....740 348

Eighth Ward.....1174 246

Ninth Ward.....487 977

Tenth Ward.....1127 582

Eleventh Ward.....1282 712

Twelfth Ward.....1308 1465

Thirteenth Ward.....186 784

Fourteenth Ward.....105 461

Fifteenth Ward.....1358 662

Sixteenth Ward.....1042 782

Seventeenth Ward.....324 284

Total.....13102 11098

Union majority.....1144

The average majority on the whole ticket was 1326.

Before the election, it was claimed by the Copperheads that the Germans were going to bolt the ticket, and vote with them, on account of the Conscription Act. But the result shows that the largest gains for the Union ticket were in the German Wards. The Second and Fifth Wards are composed chiefly of Americans; the Third, Fourth, Sixth, Ninth, and Thirteenth of Irish, and the Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth, are made up chiefly of Germans. The Twelfth is about half Germans and half Irish. It will be seen the Teutons did their duty manfully.

Connecticut.

The total vote of the State is nearly 80,000. The vote has been rarely exceeded in the State, notwithstanding the large number of soldiers in the field.

The following is the vote by counties. The returns include every town in the State except New Britain.

Buckingham. Seymour.

Hartford County.....8,167 8,101

New Haven County.....7,509 8,453

Local and Miscellaneous Intelligence.

Special Notice.—All my subscribers, whose subscriptions do not expire on or before the 23d day of April will receive their papers and magazines of Martin Johnson.

HENRY C. VAN VORHES.

First Boat Through the Lake.—The first boat through Lake St. Croix the present season was our local packet, H. S. Allen. The Allen left this place on last Tuesday, the 14th, and went through without difficulty. Heavier and more powerful boats could have gone through several days earlier. Since that time the Allen and Enterprise have made regular trips from Prescott to Taylor Falls.

The first boat from below at this point was the Northern Belle, of the Davidson line, on Friday evening the 17th at 12 o'clock.

All of the boats come heavily freighted.

Prof. Perkins' Concert.—After being aurified with bell ringers, traveling concert, &c. &c. of rather an inferior grade, the concert by Prof. Perkins and his assistants last Tuesday evening afforded our citizens a very happy transition from the ridiculous to the sublime—from imitations, under the head of entertainments, to a soul-fest of true excellence. Our people should feel an especial pride in the complete success of Tuesday evening, for the reason that the troupe is made up from among our own citizens. The programme was well arranged; and excepting, perhaps, the entertainments heretofore given by the Bakers, it was the best concert ever given in this city. "What are the Wild Waves Saying?" "Brave boys are they," "My Mountain Home," "Tribute to Ellsworth," "Call John," "The Messenger Bird," "Battle-Cry of Freedom," "We'll go down ourselves," "The Vacant Chair," and "Song of the Mountain Boy" were rendered with peculiar beauty and effect. We but reflect the desire of the large audience present when we express the hope that this troupe will consent to again appear before a Stillwater audience. The concert of Tuesday evening will be repeated at Taylor Falls on Thursday evening, by special request of a number of citizens of that place, and probably at Marine on Friday evening of the present week.

At no time during the past five years have laborers been so scarce as now. Farmers have great difficulty in securing sufficient help to prepare for spring crops. Wages are consequently high. This scarcity is on account of the increased amount of land being sown rather than a scarcity of men. River drivers are commanding the old prices of 1856-7.

Sergeant Sam, Bloomer, of the Minnesota First, who lost his right leg in the battle of Antietam, left yesterday for Philadelphia, whither he goes to get his lost limb replaced by the improved cork ones. As an appreciation of the worth of this gallant soldier, our citizens of a few weeks since made up a purse of three hundred dollars for him. The citizens of St. Paul also contributed something over one hundred dollars—a worthy compliment to a worthy man and gallant soldier. It will be remembered that Sergeant Bloomer was Color Sergeant of the regiment when he fell. All of his numerous friends join in the wish for his safe return.

Mr. J. E. Schlenk is just opening a splendid stock of ready made clothing on the ground floor of the Messenger office building. Schlenk's is the place to go if you want to get *fit*. See his advertisement.

A raft of logs, under direction of Pilot Rhodes, we believe, started out yesterday for the markets below—being the first of the season.

Mr. Durant with a large raft starts tomorrow. As yet but few of the logs have been run out of the streams above.

Geo. C. McNeil, company B, First Minnesota, returned home yesterday, after an absence of near two years in the military service. Mr. McNeil has been sick for near six months and has received his discharge.

Good Investment.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Clay mill property is for sale. This is a good opportunity for investment.

Returned.—After an absence of three or four months, our fellow-citizen, Wm. M. Capron, returned a few days since from the East, entirely satisfied with Minnesota. When he left New York a few days since the citizens were enduring snow, slush and ice. At the same time we of Minnesota were enjoying the most beautiful weather. We are indebted to Mr. Capron for late papers.

There is a greater demand in this city for good tenements than at any other period within the past four years. This is a hopeful sign and indicates an increase of business and population.

City Council.—The new City Council assumed the reins of government last Saturday evening. The other officers elected were also qualified and entered upon their respective duties. The marshal and other officers subject to appointment have not yet been acted upon.

The case of the Treasurer, in which there was a tie between the Republican and Democratic candidates, was decided by lot by the parties themselves. Mr. Doe, the Republican candidate, was the fortunate man.

SCALY.—On the evening of Prof. Perkins' concert (Tuesday) some scamp appropriated a horse and buggy near the Myrtle Street Church, belonging to Rev. W. T. Boutwell. On the following morning the horse returned, minus buggy and harness, looking much the worse for the previous evening's entertainment. After a search of several days Mr. Boutwell found his buggy and harness concealed in the brush a few miles this side of White Bear Lake. The scamp who played the prank ought to be sent over the lines to—Dixie.

Prof. Shotwell's juvenile concert at the Myrtle Street Church was well attended last Thursday evening. The audience was large, the room finely decorated, and the children looked very pretty.

WOODMEN.—The following are the officers chosen for the town of Woodbury at the late election. Supervisors—John Anderson, John Sloan, J. M. Nippoldt; Clerk—Eugene Ayers; Treasurer—James Middleton; Assessor—J. P. Rhein; Justice of the Peace—P. F. Gage; Constable—C. W. Pierce.

The friends of Brigadier General Sibbey, of St. Paul, presented that gentleman with a fine horse a few days since.

Hon. David H. Houghton, of St. Anthony, has received the appointment of Collector for the port of Port Royal.

There is a sentiment as beautiful as it is just in the following lines: "The who forgets the fountain from which he drank, and the tree under whose branches he gambled in the days of his youth, is a stranger to the sweetest impressions of the human heart."

MARRIED.—On Thursday, the 2d inst., by Rev. A. B. Maxwell, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. R. Sayre, of St. Paul, (formerly of Salem,) and Miss Mary H. Houghton, of this place. —Salem (G.) Republic.

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RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Stillwater and the St. Croix Valley that they have now received and offer for their inspection and patronage, the largest and best selected stock of

Drugs and Medicines that has ever been for sale here; and our selection being made with care, every article will be warranted.

CHEMICALS AND EXTRACTS will embrace every article that the medical practitioner can require, and the attention of Physicians is particularly called to our stock in this branch of our business. All of our medicines and preparations will be in rigid accordance with the formulas of the U. S. Dispensary, and prices will be carefully and accurately compounded. Our

WINDOW GLASS & GLASSWARE we get direct from Pittsburgh by river, directly insuring its good condition, and its quality will be the best. Of

COAL OIL LAMPS, Lamp Shades, Chimneys, &c., we make a specialty, and no establishment in the State can offer such opportunities for selection, or at such prices. Our

Carbon Oil will be the purest and best the market affords, and in

Paints, Oils and Dye Stuffs, Our stock will be complete. Our Paint, White wash, Dyeing, Blue, Green, Red, Yellow, Blue, Cloth, Hair, Nail, Tooth and other

BRUSHES will be found in the largest supply. **PATENT MEDICINES,** Of all kinds will be kept in full supply, and our

Perfumery, Cosmetics, Hair Dyes, &c., Will be found in ample stock and of the best quality and for the best styles. Our stock of

Tobaccoes, Cigars and Snuffs: Will comprise the choicest varieties, with Merit, Schenck, Prince, and a large assortment of Fancy and Common PIPES.

STATIONERY Will be kept in good assortment. Also, **WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES, &c.,** With fixtures for hanging Curtains.

We have also on hand a large assortment of **Miscellaneous Articles,** Consisting in part of Pocket Knives, Scissors, Playing Cards, Spices of all kinds, crude and ground, Pencils, Port monies, Silver Polish, water-proof Blacking, Whips, Violin Bridges, Violin strings, Guitar strings, Military shaving Glasses, Tumblers, Goggles, Lager Beer Mugs, Wine and Champagne Glasses, Bird Cages, Seed Boxes, Bird Baths, Red Buns, Candlesticks, Concentrated Lye, Soda, Saleratus, starch, Corn starch, Essence of Coffee, Dog Collars, Combs of all kinds, Garden seeds, Fishing Lines, snoods, Hooks, Etc.'s water-proof Gun Caps, steel Gun Nipples, Demijohns, &c. &c.

Baron's Coal Oil Lamps and Lanterns. To be used without chimneys—a new and good article. Of

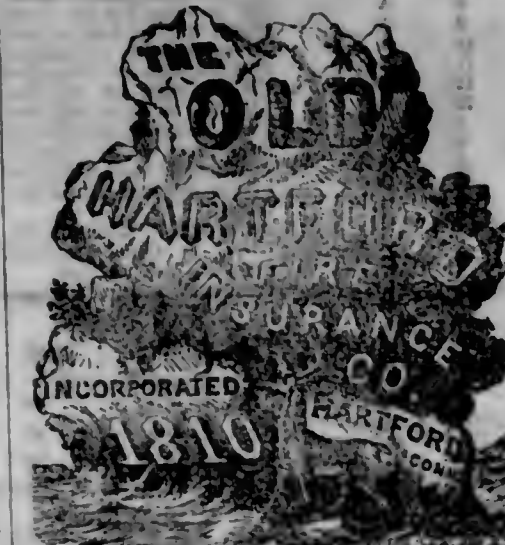
WINE AND LIQUORS, We will keep a large supply of the purest and best that can be purchased in New York—comprising in part, Pure French Brandy, Holland Gin, St. Croix Rum, New England Rum, Port, Burgundy, Malaga, Cherry, White and Black Wines, Scotch Irish, Monongahela, Bourbon, Rye and common Whiskies—Wolf's Schnapps London Cord and Gin, &c. &c.

AND FURTHER, As there is no reason why Goods should not be sold here as low as in St. Paul, our prices will compare favorably with the lowest that obtain in that city—and in order to enable us to do this, our terms from this date will be STRICTLY CASH.

In conclusion, we respectfully ask of the public an examination of our goods and prices. CARL & CO.

—Stillwater, April 15, 1862.

INSURANCE COLUMN.



SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT No. 102.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$932,302.98.

May 1st, 1861.
Cash and cash items \$70,582 78
Loans well secured 56,238 29
Real Estate 15,000 00
2626 shares Hartford Bank stock 274,850 00
2425 " New York 125,350 00
1010 " Boston 100,750 00
507 " other 58,000 00
United States and State " 25,367 00
Hart. & N. H. R. R. bonds &c. " 39,700 00
Hartford City Bonds 36,750 00
Comm. River Co. & R. R. Co. stock 4,000 00
Total Assets \$932,302 98
Total Liabilities 73,244 27

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Insurances may be effected in this old and substantial Company on very favorable terms.
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Leather, Leather!
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ARE now receiving and will keep constantly on hand the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the Territory—consisting of

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Shoe and Saddle Strapping,
Bel and Lace Leather,
French Calf Skins,
French Kid Skins,
Country Kid Skins,
Also a general assortment of all kind of Findings, &c., &c.

These call and examine our stock as we will not be undersold by any house in the State.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO ORDERS.
Cash paid for Hides, Furs and Deer Skins.
St. Anthony st., south side, below American House.
St. Paul, June 25, 1858—3647

GARDEN SEEDS, Briggs & Bro's, Rochester, just received by express.

WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES, AND FIXTURES. Just received and for sale lower than ever, by

CARL & CO.

SHEDDING, FLANNEL, Bleached and unbleached Canton Flannel, Wool and cotton hose and half hose, table cloths, Napkins, Towels, Red, White, Blue and Mixed Woolen Yarn; Shelland wool and Zephyr Wares.

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